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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: EUROPEAN UNION

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

**European Commission** 

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43,

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Motor Vehicles; 43.020 Road vehicles in general
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1151 as regards the emission type approval procedures for light passenger and commercial vehicles running exclusively on CO2 neutral fuels; (5 page(s), in English), (4 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation amends Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1151 in order to allow type approval of vehicles running exclusively on CO2 neutral fuels
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The proposal aims to allow type approval of vehicles running exclusively on CO2 neutral fuels, as well as placing effective controls to ensure that such vehicles cannot run with other types of fuels; Protection of the environment
- 8. Relevant documents:

Regulations (EU) No 715/2007 and 2017/1151, UN Regulation 154

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-

content/EN/TXT/?qid=1516290268107&uri=CELEX:32007R0715

EUR-Lex - 32017R1151 - EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)

<u>UN Regulation No. 154 - Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP) | UNECE</u>

UN Regulation on RDE (Report of the Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) on its eighty-first session (9–12 June 2020) - Addendum 2 | UNECE)

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** February 2024

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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